

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended or added. Claims 3, 13 and 23 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-22 and 24-30 are now presented for examination.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

Claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-22 and 24-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sezan, et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,236,395 (“Sezan”) in view of Kelts, U.S. Patent Application No. 2001/0030667 (“Kelts”).

Claim 1, in pertinent part, recites “parsing the metadata received from the plurality of media sources, wherein the parsing is performed in real-time; receiving user preference information from a content service provider; integrating the content and the metadata corresponding to a search criteria in accordance with the user preference information and based on the parsing of the metadata; [and] sending the integrated content and metadata to the content service provider” (emphasis provided).

Sezan discloses “a system for managing audiovisual information, and in particular to a system for audiovisual information browsing, filtering, searching, archiving, and personalization” (para. 0001). Sezan does not disclose or reasonably suggest parsing of the metadata in real-time and integrating the content and the metadata in accordance with the user preference information and based on the parsing of the metadata as recited by claim 1. Further, Sezan does not disclose or reasonably suggest receiving of user preference information from a content service provider and sending of the integrated content and metadata to the content service provider as recited by claim 1.

Kelts does not disclose any of those limitations missing from Sezan. For

example, Kelts discloses “individual application databases preferably contain[ing] broadcast and programming information . . . [and] data stored in the various application databases . . . [and] user information, which may include names, email addresses, account information (credit available, subscription packages, etc.), and preferences” (para. 0107). Kelts further discloses “*the individual content providers and service providers will be responsible for updating and maintaining the data stored in application databases*” (para. 0107). Having individual content providers and service providers for updating and maintaining the data stored in application databases is not the same as receiving of user preference information from a content service provider and sending of the integrated content and metadata to the content service provider as recited by claim 1. Kelts further does not disclose or reasonably suggest parsing of the metadata in real-time and integrating the content and the metadata in accordance with the user preference information and based on the parsing of the metadata as recited by claim 1. Hence, Kelts adds nothing relevant to Sezan at least with respect to claim 1.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims.

Claims 11 and 21 contain limitations similar to those of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 11 and 21 and their dependent claims.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

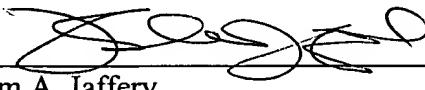
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